

B.A. IN HISTORY - AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

(*Note: As of Summer 2022, this program is no longer accepting new students.)

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202).	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Required Courses		
HIS 101	History of Civilization I	3
HIS 102	History of Civilization II	3
HIS 151	History of the United States I	3
HIS 152	History of the United States II	3
HIS 300	Varieties of History	3
Upper-division History Electives		
AMS/HIS 367	American Material Culture	3
	Two U.S. history courses	6
	One European history elective	3
	One world/regional history elective	3
Other American Studies Requirements		
AMS 200	American Civilization	3
LIT 201	American Literature II	3
	Three 300-/400-level American-themed courses from at least two of the following disciplines: anthropology, art history, economics, geography, literature, music history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's and gender studies	9
Capstone Requirement		
AMS 400	Senior Thesis or Project ¹	3
or AMS 401	Independent Study	

or AMS 415 American Studies Internship

Free Electives

Note: These courses are in addition to those taken to fulfill general education requirements.

As many free electives as needed to complete the 120 credits required for graduation. Free electives may also be used to complete a minor. 12-24

Note: Students with an American studies concentration are ineligible for a minor in American studies.

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

¹ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
HIS 152	History of the United States II	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
	Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed	3
	Language 101	3
Credits		16
Semester Two		
AMS 200	American Civilization	3
HIS 151	History of the United States I	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics (OR HIGHER)	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
	Language 102	3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
HIS 101	History of Civilization I	3
LIT 200	American Literature I	3
	Humanities Gen Ed (PHI)	3
	Language 201	3
	Arts Gen Ed	3
	Free Elective (optional minor)	3
Credits		18
Semester Four		
HIS 102	History of Civilization II	3
HIS 300	Varieties of History	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
LIT 201	American Literature II	3
	Language 202	3
Credits		15

Year Three		
Semester Five		
AMS 367	American Material Culture	3
or	or American Material Culture	
HIS 367		
European History Elective		3
Science Gen Ed		3
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3
Diverse Communities Gen Ed		3
Credits		15
Semester Six		
US History/American Studies Elective		3
American Studies Cognate		3
Science Gen Ed		3
Free Elective (speaking emphasis)		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
US History/American Studies Elective		3
American Studies Cognate		3
World History Elective		3
Free Elective (300/400-level speaking emphasis)		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
Credits		15
Semester Eight		
AMS 400	Senior Thesis or Project	3
or	or Independent Study	
AMS 401	or American Studies Internship	
or		
AMS 415		
American Studies Cognate		3
Free Elective (optional minor)		3
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Free Elective (optional minor)		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		124